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Diderot's Impact on Philosophy



During the 18th century, the _____ period emerged, advocating for reason, science, and individual _____. Among its leading figures was Denis Diderot, a French philosopher, art critic, and _____. He is best known for co-founding, editing, and contributing to the _____, one of the most significant achievements of the Enlightenment. This ambitious _____ aimed to compile and disseminate all human knowledge, promoting ideas of freedom and _____. Diderot believed in the power of education to transform society and was a vocal critic of the _____ and monarchy, which he saw as obstacles to progress. His ideas on freedom of expression and religious _____ were revolutionary, challenging the established norms of his time. Despite facing _____ and the risk of imprisonment, Diderot continued to write and inspire future _____. His work contributed significantly to the intellectual foundation of the French _____, highlighting the importance of questioning authority and valuing individual liberty. _____'s legacy is not just in his writings but in his embodiment of the Enlightenment spirit, advocating for a _____ governed by reason rather than tradition. His contributions to literature, _____, and art continue to influence modern thought, making him an enduring symbol of the quest for knowledge and _____.

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